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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Facilities Project Planning, Funding, and Financing. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) will host a facility project session that will review what organizations need to know before pursuing additional space for programs, whether leasing or purchasing. In addition, it will explain how to effectively combine fundraising and financing to pay for facility projects. Topics will include: understanding the relationship between operating, project, and fundraising budgets; preparing cash flow statements; identifying options; planning a capital campaign; financing; and evaluating the organization's capacity to borrow money. This session will take place on June 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – noon, at the Sumner School Museum & Archives,

1201 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. To register, go to:

<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1317,q,636303.asp>.

Planning a Logic Model for Your Program. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) will host a two-part logic model information session. A logic model summarizes a program by showing its main elements in a pictorial form. Increasingly, grant applicants are required (or strongly encouraged) to provide a logic-model illustration of the program they are proposing in addition to a narrative description.

Part I of this workshop will cover: why logic model building has become a must-have skill; how to build a logic model in a short time; and how to know if your logic model is "right." Part II requires that participants bring a logic model to be evaluated. The group will review each person's logic model and provide feedback in a constructive, nonjudgmental, and mutually supportive way. Depending on experience and needs, individuals may enroll for either one or both parts of this workshop. Part I will be held on June 29, 2006; and Part II on July 13, 2006. They will both take place from 9:00 a.m. – noon at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South, Washington, DC. For further information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. To register, go to:

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Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI)
Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)*

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announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Charter School Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. Approximately \$6,900,000 is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, contact Dean Kern at (202) 260-1882 or dean.kern@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9501&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1256

Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support healthy marriage education and enrichment activities, public awareness and education campaigns that promote the benefits and elements of healthy marriage, and teen programs that explore positive relationship models and teach the core skills necessary for healthy marriages.

Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. A match is required. For further information, contact Tanya Gunn at (202) 401-4561 or tgunn@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FE-0033.html>. GrantID: GD1258

Help America Vote College Program Grant. *US Election Assistance Commission* announces funds for the development of programs to encourage students enrolled at institutions of higher education (including community colleges) to assist state and local governments in the administration of elections by serving as nonpartisan poll workers or assistants. Project funds must be used for projects and activities which are carried out without partisan bias or without promoting any particular point of view regarding any issue. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2006. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$8,000-\$20,000. For further information, contact Adam Ambrogi at (202) 566-3100 or aambrogi@eac.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9462&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1254

National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to operate a website that serves as a national repository and clearinghouse for information and research relating to healthy marriage. In addition to being a website and clearinghouse, NHMRC will provide information and technical support to States, localities and community programs on capacity building to support healthy marriage program development and implementation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available. A match is required. For further information, contact Paul Maers at

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(202) 401-5438 or pmaiers@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FH-0129.html>. GrantID: GD1259

Packaging Proven HIV Behavioral Interventions for Use with Underserved and Emergent High-Risk Populations. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance the capacity of local HIV prevention organizations to implement and sustain effective and feasible behavioral interventions by making intervention materials and training more widely available. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2006. Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to \$200,000. For further information, contact Cheryl Maddux at (404) 498-1911 or cmaddux@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-649.htm>. GrantID: GD1260

Public Health Traineeship. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces fund to assist in providing traineeships to individuals pursuing a course of study in a health professions field in which there is a severe shortage of health professionals (fields include epidemiology, environmental health, biostatistics, toxicology, nutrition, and maternal and child health). Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2006. Approximately \$1,483,158 is available to fund 34 awards. For further information, contact Jackie Whitaker at (301) 443-6960 or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=CA8A691A-35B6-4A7A-9017-842FD52987D3&ViewMode=EU&GoB>. GrantID: GD1248

Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) Grants Program. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support source reduction/pollution prevention and/or resource conservation activities such as: reducing hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants entering waste streams or otherwise released into the

environment (including fugitive emissions) prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadlines for proposals vary by region. Approximately \$163,000 is available for each region. A match is required. For further information, contact Maryann Helferty at (215) 814-3299 or helferty.maryann@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/region03/p2/grants.htm>. GrantID: GD1257

Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. Letters of Intent deadline is June 29, 2006. The deadline for applications is January 9, 2007. For further information, go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/2007guideln.html>. GrantID: GD1251

Youth Empowerment Demonstration Grant Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to address unhealthy behaviors in at-risk minority youth, and provide them opportunities to learn more positive life styles and enhance their capacity to make healthier life choices. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2006. Approximately \$58,000,000 is available to fund 29 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact Grants.Gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726 or support@egrants.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9506&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1255

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

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<http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grant, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, Victim Assistance Fund, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program, May 30, 2006.

Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign, May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant: Neighborhood Based Activities, June 15, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Ryan White Title I PWA Advocacy Project (PAP), June 19, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant, June 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and

the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Programs, June 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services ,District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative, July 6, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Children. *The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation* announces funds for projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth and can be adequately used by society. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2006. Awards ranging from \$15,000-\$70,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers>. GrantID: GD1252

Children and Youth Programs. *The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation* announces funds to support programs and organizations that assist orphaned children, promoting their adoption, and the intervention in the lives of troubled youths. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.swettfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1250

Children's Dental Health Program. *The American Dental Association* is accepting applications for the Samuel Harris Fund program. The program's focus is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 10, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp. GrantID: GD1265

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Creative Writing Residencies for Teens. *The Surdna Foundation* announces funds to develop a summer creative writing retreat program for teens. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.surdna.org/>. GrantID: GD1261

Disney Minnie Grant. *Youth Service America and the Walt Disney Company* announce funds to organizations that engage youth (ages 5-25) in service to implement youth-led service projects in their community or region, to take place between September 1-30, 2006. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, individuals, and community-based organizations. Applicants must have participated in the National and Global Youth Service Day 2006 (April 21-23). The deadline for applications is June 21, 2006. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.ysa.org/>. GrantID: GD1262

Education and Revitalization. *Citigroup Foundation* provides support to organizations that focus on programs for families and young people; educating the next generation, improving educational opportunities for low-income; and/or building communities and entrepreneurs for the revitalization of low-income communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.citigroup.com/citigroup/corporate/foundation/index.htm>. GrantID: GD1253

Shade Structure Grants. *American Academy of Dermatology and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Companies* announce funds to increase the number of shade structure in outdoor locations (including playgrounds, pools, bleachers, and eating or recreation areas) across the US, where children and adults gather and are exposed to the harmful rays of the sun. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.aad.org/public/News/Shade+Structure+Grant+Program.htm>. GrantID: GD1264

Support for Innovative Programs. *The RGK Foundation* supports innovative programs and

organizations in the US in the area of health, education, human services and community affairs. The Foundation strives to advance knowledge, improve society and help realize human potential. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact RGK Foundation at (512) 474-9298 or go to: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1249

Youth Environmental Projects. *Captain Planet Foundation* announces funds to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. Awards ranging from \$500-\$2,500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/>. GrantID: GD1263

Youth Soccer. *United for DC* supports organizations that use the sport of soccer to teach at-risk youth in the District essential life skills, such as dedication, hard work, commitment, team effort and unity. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. For further information, go to: http://unitedfordc.mlsnet.com/MLS/united_for_dc/grants/. GrantID: GD1266

Resources & Announcements

2006 Deloitte / Points of Light Volunteer IMPACT Study. *Deloitte & Touche USA LLP and the Points of Light Foundation* released a study regarding the impact that volunteers have on nonprofits. A major finding of the study is that the vast majority of nonprofit organizations are not capitalizing on the valuable professional skills of their volunteers. More than three quarters of nonprofit leaders believe that skilled volunteers could significantly improve their organization's business practices. However, only 12 percent of nonprofits actually put volunteers to work on such assignments. For further information and to access the study, go to: <http://www.pointsoflight.org/about/mediacenter/releases/2006/04-24.cfm>.

Creative Communications. *Marker Fight* is an alliance of communications professionals who

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celebrate the energy and ideas generated by effective collaboration. Instead of a standard “marker fight,” which occurs when people with different viewpoints enter a meeting room and struggle for control of the flip charts, white boards or ideas, this group has designed a new model to bring various communications disciplines to the board at the same time to create an evocative, consistent brand message. Marker Fight invites nonprofit organizations to apply for a pro-bono Marker Fight. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. Selected organizations will participate in an initial meeting and a weekend-long Marker Fight. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.markerfight.com>.

Excellence in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will announce the winner of The Washington Post 2006 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management after a best practices workshop presented by the five finalists. This is your opportunity to learn the many ideas that make the following organizations “excellent” in this year’s competition: Arlington Free Clinic; CentroNia; Community Ministries of Montgomery County; NPower Greater DC Region; and N Street Village. This workshop is free and open to all members of the Washington area nonprofit community and will take place on June 21, 2006, at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The workshop will be from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., the award presentation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., and a reception will follow from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Due to security requirements and limited seating, pre-registration is required by June 15, 2006. To attend, call (202) 457-0540; or go to: <http://www.regonline.com/93406>. An I.D. is required at the door.

New Freedom Initiative Award. *Department of Labor* is accepting nominations from organizations that have demonstrated exemplary and innovative efforts in enhancing employment opportunities for workers with disabilities. The award recognizes programs that have had a positive impact on the employment of people with disabilities through access to assistive technologies, the use of innovative training, hiring, and retention techniques. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, small businesses, corporations, and individuals. The deadline for

application is May 31, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.dol.gov/odep/>.

New Travel Philanthropy Program. *Elevate Destinations* is planning to launch their pioneer Travel Matters Program in Fall 2006. The program permits departing and returning travelers to make online donations to nonprofit organizations in the countries they visit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: <http://www.elevatedestinations.com/benefits.html>.

Ward 7 Small Businesses Networking Event. Planned Parenthood and Citibank are sponsoring the first networking event in Ward 7 of 2006. This is an opportunity for organizations to learn more about how to increase business and stay informed of changes and new businesses that are coming to Ward 7. Small businesses and nonprofit organizations are welcome. The event will be held on May 25, 2006, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., at Planned Parenthood, 3933 Minnesota Avenue, NE. To RSVP contact, Julius Ware II at (202) 396-0751, or jware2@starpower.net

Previous Announcements

ExpectMore.gov. *The U.S. Office of Management and Budget and Federal agencies* have worked together to create ExpectMore.gov. Through this site, the Federal Government provides information about its programs and how they perform so the public can see how effectively tax dollars are being spent. Currently, 15% of programs are rated as effective – the highest rating; 28% of programs are rated as ineffective or not demonstrating results. For further information, go to: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/>.

Information on the Faith-Based Sector. *The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy* engages and informs government, religious and civic leaders about the role of faith-based organizations in our social welfare system by means of nonpartisan, evidence-based discussions on the potential and pitfalls of such involvement. Its Web site includes related news, reports, event listings, and a digest of federal grants available to faith-based and community organizations. For further information or to register for the newsletter, go to: <http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/>.

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Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated. *National NeighborWorks Week* is a celebration of the accomplishments of the NeighborWorks network and an opportunity to increase the network's visibility and build partnerships. During NeighborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nw/default.asp>.

Online Fundraising. *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: <http://www.missionfish.org>.

Value of Volunteer Time. *Independent Sector* reports that the total dollar value of volunteer time to charitable organizations for 2005 is estimated at \$280 billion. Charitable organizations most frequently use the value of volunteer time for recognition events or communications to show the amount of community support an organization receives from its volunteers. According to the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the value of volunteer services can also be used on financial statements – including statements for internal and external purposes, grant proposals, and annual reports – only if a volunteer is performing a specialized skill for a nonprofit. For more information on how to give a dollar value to volunteer time, go to: http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html.

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